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TWENTY-NINTH YEAR—NO. 4.

Hancock County Bank

CONDENSED STATEMENT
Showing the condition of the

OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.
Including its branches at Pass Christian and Pearlinton, Miss.,
ON DECEMBER 31st, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$367,441.31
Overdrafts	303.84
Guaranty Fund	3500.00
U.S. Bonds, Certificates of Indebtedness and W.S.S.	74702.11
Stocks, Bonds and Warrants	220399.77
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	21700.95
Other real estate	6016.41
Demand loans secured by stocks and bonds	
listed on New York & New Orleans Stock	
exchanges	70741.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	\$150486.66
	\$221227.66
Total	\$915292.05

LIABILITIES

Capital	40000.00
Surplus	46250.00
Undivided Profits	21500.76
Deposits	\$807220.35
Certified checks	310.94
Dividends Unpaid	10.00
Total	\$915292.05

I, Joseph F. Cazeneuve, vice-president and cashier of the Hancock County Bank of Bay St. Louis, Miss., do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and exact statement of the assets and liabilities of said Bank, including its branches at Pass Christian, Miss., and Pearlinton, Miss., on the day and date named therein.

JOSEPH F. CAZENEUVE,
Vice-President and Cashier.

Correct—Attest—
E. VAN WHITFIELD,
R. C. ENGMAN, Directors.

State of Mississippi—Hancock County:
Sworn to and subscribed before me by Joseph F. Cazeneuve, Vice-President and Cashier, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1920.

F. C. BORDAGES, SR.,
N. P. for the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

PARKER NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR OF STATE OF LOUISIANA

Returns Show Stubbs' Defeat; Ring Is Beaten—Estimates Made From Incomplete Returns Place PARKER'S MAJORITY BETWEEN 5,000 AND 10,000 VOTES.

Campaign Was Most Bitter In History of State—Pleasant Supported Parker; Behrman Stubbs.

Jno. M. Parker, on the face of incomplete returns, was nominated for governor of the regular Democratic primary Tuesday by a majority estimated at from 5,000 to 10,000. Supporters of Col. Frank P. Stubbs, of Monroe, the other candidate, including the newspapers which endorsed the nomination, which conceded the nomination to Parker. Hewitt Boushannon, of Pointe Coupee Parish, apparently received the nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

The campaign which came to an end Tuesday, was one of the bitterest in the history of the State. Parker was conceded the country vote, but Stubbs supporters expressed confidence of their candidate carrying the city by ten thousand majority. The official figures showed the Stubbs majority in the city was 4,371.

Interest was added to the campaign by the fact that Mayor Martin Behrman headed the faction supporting Stubbs and Governor Ruffin G. Pleasant led the Parker side. Pleasant, supported by Mayor Behrman four years ago, defeated Parker, independent candidate.

Parker, a native of Louisiana, was progressive nominee for vice-president, but later supported Wilson in his campaign and toured the State West in his interests. He was State food administrator for Louisiana during the war.

DEMISE OF MRS. BAUDUC-HARRISON, BAY ST. LOUIS.

Mrs. T. J. Bauduc-Harrison, the venerable mother of our esteemed fellow-townsmen, William J. Harrison, passed away at her home on the beach front at 11 o'clock Thursday night, January 22, 1920.

The deceased was native of New Orleans, La., where she lived all her life up to the time when she came to Bay St. Louis nearly five years ago. Her health failing, and about that time she came to Nature's Sanitarium. Her health improved, and she continued to live until about two weeks ago when taken seriously ill. And although all attention possible was administered by loving hearts and willing hands, her advanced age was against her chances of recovery, and the inevitable came as March of this year she would have been 89 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the late residence in this city, Friday morning and at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, Rev. Father Paul officiating. The remains were taken to New Orleans, where they were lovingly laid "at rest" in the family burial place at St. Louis Cemetery, Esplanade avenue. Rev. Father-Carey, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, presiding at the ceremony. The funeral was largely attended by the many friends and acquaintances of the deceased, and the large number of floral offerings were silent but eloquent tributes to the memory of one who endeared herself during her long span of golden years—filled with no endeavor and deeds of meritorious character—to the many who knew her best. The recollection of those who knew her is indeed a lasting memory to her memory. It might well be said, "To have known her was to love her," and though gone she is not forgotten.

She deceased before her marriage was Miss Mary A. Audier. She was twice married. First to T. J. Bauduc, a hero of the civil war, New Orleans, and later she married John William Harrison, of the same city, prominent and well known citizen. Bauduc and Harrison, who had two children survive her, Mr. E. Wm. J. Harrison, of Bay St. Louis. She is also survived by her granddaughter, Miss Aline Ranson, who was a favorite and quite a comfort to her in her declining years, spent in the home of Mr. Harrison and his ever-solicitous wife.

Surviving nieces, who the deceased had reared, are Mrs. Dr. Alvan P. Smith, of Bay St. Louis; Mr. C. E. Easton, of Sumrall, Miss.; and Mrs. George Vedrine, of Opelousas, La.

The relatives have the deepest sympathy of the community and of friends everywhere in their bereavement. Their departed loved one lived a long and useful life. Her life's work was well done, and her spirit has gone to receive its heavenly reward.

LEE M. RUSSELL IS INAUGURATED GOV. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Ceremony Takes Place on Front Steps of Capitol Building at Jackson at 12 Noon Today.

CHIEF JUSTICE SMITH ADMINISTERED THE OATH.

Inaugural Address More Than One Hour in Length; Covered Practically Topics of Bilbo's.

Lee M. Russell, for the past four years, Lieutenant Governor, was inaugurated Governor of Mississippi at the noon hour Tuesday.

The inauguration took place on the front steps of the Capitol building and was preceded by a parade in which the entire legislative membership took part.

Splendid weather prevailed, permitting the first outdoor inaugural ceremony in eight years. Hundreds of visitors, political and personal friends from other parts of the State, witnessed the ceremony.

There was no military feature of the parade, owing to the fact that the National Guard had not been fully organized, and the only uniforms in evidence were those of the new Governor's staff and the Agricultural and Mechanical College Band.

The oath of office to the new Governor was administered by Chief Justice Sydney M. Smith, of the Supreme Court, after which he was presented to the assembly by retiring Governor, Theodore G. Bilbo.

The inaugural address was more than an hour in length, and covered practically the same topics as those touched upon in the final message of Governor Bilbo.

Among the notable recommendations of Governor Russell are the ratification of the Federal amendment for woman suffrage, retention of the State Board of Pardons and State Tax Commission, issuance of \$25,000,000 in bonds for good roads, abolition of the prison board of trustees, creation of a bureau of markets and department of labor, sale of prison farms at Oakley, Belmont and Rankin, adoption of budgetary system for handling the State's finances, millage tax for State educational institutions, creation of a board of uniform legislation, bond issue for permanent improvements of public institutions, and increase of salaries for State officials.

WHAT THE TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLAR BOND ISSUE WILL DO FOR THE MISSISSIPPI COAST.

From "The Mississippiian," Gulfport: Like all Mississippi the Coast will come in for its share of the good things that the \$25,000,000.00 bill of authority that the three counties of Hancock, Harrison and Jackson will have their dream realized, that is that a concrete road will be built the whole length of the coast, and that steel and concrete bridge across the Bay of St. Louis and also across the Pascagoula river at Pascagoula.

The concrete road will be twenty feet wide at all points and built for permanency. In the building of these bridges the Federal aid is already approved and there is no question but what that in a very short time the traveler can go direct from Bay St. Louis to Pascagoula. This will also be of great benefit to people living in New Orleans and who spend their week-ends along the Mississippi coast. Mobile will likewise be benefited and the cities of Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Long Beach, Gulfport, Biloxi, Ocean Springs and Pascagoula will receive the great benefit.

The Mississippi Highway Improvement Association is doing everything possible to bring about these happy conditions, and it is their plan that no section of the State shall be neglected. The roads that will be built must be good, permanent ones. Not the kind that takes \$20,000.00 to build and require another \$20,000.00 to maintain after the first year, and see times that amount during the first six or seven years and then have to be rebuilt. It is the plan of the Association to watch that good roads are built at all points. There will be no waste of money, but every dollar receives its value in good honest roads.

PAUL B. JOHNSON INTRODUCES BILL TO BRING HOME BODIES

Of War Victims—Announced Intention of So Doing During Period of Campaign.

RESOLUTION DIRECTS PRESIDENT TO ACT IN PREMISES.

Bill, Already Introduced in House, With Strong Probability of Being Adopted.

According to announcement made of his intentions during his campaign, Congressman Paul B. Johnson, of this district, has introduced in the House, with strong probability of its passage, the following:

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Directing the President to require the exhumation and transportation forthwith the bodies of all soldiers and sailors and marines now buried in foreign countries who gave their lives in the late war in the services of the Allies.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure forthwith, when requested by the next of kin, to exhumate and transport to America for re-interment in such cemeteries or places as may be designated by the next of kin, the bodies of all soldiers, sailors, and marines now buried in the late war in the service of the United States or in the services of the Allies.

SUCCESSFUL MAN NEEDS COURAGE OF CONVICTIONS.

Those Who Will Forge Ahead Must Not Wait for Opportunity to Knock.

A London, England, telegram of recent date says that most healthy men and women are potential earners of 10,000 pounds a year, according to Mr. F. Higham, member of parliament. Mr. Higham recently told members of the efficiency club how to earn this big income.

"Ten thousand a year, men never write asking for a position," he declared. "The secret of how to obtain big incomes is to get others to work out your ideas, to have the courage to say 'No' to their suggestions, to stick to your decision. Men who can make up their own minds and make up other people's minds are so rare that only these few get more than 10,000 pounds a year or more in business."

"Most men and women," he said, "wait for opportunity to knock at the door, and when it does knock they are usually too tired to get up. Opportunities are made. They rarely seek one out. If people want to earn 10,000 pounds, they make up their minds to get it, and let nothing stand in their way. If it is worth having it is worth working for."

"Be careful of your personal appearance," he proceeded, "Look prosperous, act prosperous, be an optimist. Pessimists never get far. Be kind; that is a great virtue. Be courteous. It is the cheapest thing in the world and being so easy to do, most people don't do it. Never break your word. The business world is ever on the lookout for reliable men. Sack yourself from the job that doesn't make you happy to perform it. No man ever got on as he he moaned the fate that placed him in 'that business.' You must take chances if you want big prizes. Have faith in yourself or no one else will. The world judges you by what you do and not by what you say you can do."

In his message to the New York Legislature Gov. Smith urged the people to fight Bolshevism and prohibition. Touching prohibition Governor Smith uttered the following words, which will appeal to the liberty-loving people of free (?) America: "I am submitting to the people any question that interferes with their personal liberty. The man who opposes the submission of that kind of question assumes the role of dictator and sets himself up as being unwilling to abide by the will of the majority. He cannot be said to have much faith in democratic government."



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Not every business has a show window. If you want to win more clients, use more printing and use the kind of printing that faithfully represents your business policy.

You save money and make money for your patrons. Do the same for yourself by using an economical high grade plan. Hammermill Bond—and good printing, both of which we can give you.

If you want printing service and economy—give us a trial.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

I, E. J. GEX, substituted trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust by Gulf Coast Development Co. to Whitney Central Trust and Savings Bank, to secure a certain indebtedness to holders of bonds issued by the said Gulf Coast Development Company, giving the lands described in said deed as security, and which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 13, pages 339-349 of the deed of Trust and Mortgage Record for Hancock County, Miss., I will, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1920, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, in front of the court house, at Bay St. Louis, during legal hours, the following described property, located at Clermont Harbor, Mississippi:

Lots: No. of lots.

1 to 4	1
5 to 21	17
22 to 30	9
31 to 40	10
41 to 50	10
51 to 60	10
61 to 70	10
71 to 80	10
81 to 90	10
91 to 100	10
101 to 110	10
111 to 120	10
121 to 130	10
131 to 140	10
141 to 150	10
151 to 160	10
161 to 170	10
171 to 180	10
181 to 190	10
191 to 200	10
201 to 210	10
211 to 220	10
221 to 230	10
231 to 240	10
241 to 250	10
251 to 260	10
261 to 270	10
271 to 280	10
281 to 290	10
291 to 300	10
301 to 310	10
311 to 320	10
321 to 330	10
331 to 340	10
341 to 350	10
351 to 360	10
361 to 370	10
371 to 380	10
381 to 390	10
391 to 400	10
401 to 410	10
411 to 420	10
421 to 430	10
431 to 440	10
441 to 450	10
451 to 460	10
461 to 470	10
471 to 480	10
481 to 490	10
491 to 500	10
501 to 510	10
511 to 520	10
521 to 530	10
531 to 540	10
541 to 550	10
551 to 560	10
561 to 570	10
571 to 580	10
581 to 590	10
591 to 600	10
601 to 610	10
611 to 620	10
621 to 630	10
631 to 640	10
641 to 650	10
651 to 660	10
661 to 670	10
671 to 680	10
681 to 690	10
691 to 700	10
701 to 710	10
711 to 720	10
721 to 730	10
731 to 740	10
741 to 750	10
751 to 760	10
761 to 770	10
771 to 780	10
781 to 790	10
791 to 800	10
801 to 810	10
811 to 820	10
821 to 830	10
831 to 840	10
841 to 850	10
851 to 860	10
861 to 870	10
871 to 880	10
881 to 890	10
891 to 900	10
901 to 910	10
911 to 920	10
921 to 930	10
931 to 940	10
941 to 950	10
951 to 960	10
961 to 970	10
971 to 980	10
981 to 990	10
991 to 1000	10

E. J. GEX, Substituted Trustee.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Jan. 3, 1920.

THE GOOD ROADS BILL.

The new Mississippi Good Roads Bill calling a bond issue of \$25,000,000 for the improvement of highways in the State has been introduced in both the House and Senate. The measure has every assurance of passage and in itself is a measure that is worthy of commendation. It is drafted by Representative Pate of Hinds county, an automobile dealer of Jackson.

Briefly, it provides:

That the bonds shall be issued in sections and not in a lump sum.

It is progressive, constructive and conservative.

That the expenditure is safeguarded by a commission.

Provision is made for maintenance. Each county will share alike in the benefits under the bill in proportion to the size and importance of the section and its needs for highway improvement.

The bonds are predicated on the raising of motor vehicle licenses and other revenue sources. An ad valorem tax and a gasoline tax likely will be provided, the former being carried in the measure proper.

A companion bill introduced raises the license fees for automobiles, the maximum being approximately \$25 per year. This is necessary and the success of the bill depends on this provision.

PAT HARRISON ASKS VOTE FOR WHITE WOMEN.

Urges Franchise Amendment to Mississippi Constitution.

Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, expressing delight over the defeat of the federal amendment by the lower house of the Mississippi Legislature Wednesday, declared a sincere hope, according to a press telegram from Washington, that the Legislature would now submit an amendment to the State Constitution permitting the exercise of the franchise right by the white women of Mississippi to the citizens of the State.

"I am very much gratified over the action of the House today, although knowing the conditions and the personnel of the Legislature as I do, I had never entertained doubt as to what the action would be.

"I think the action a great tribute to the wisdom of the House, and that it reflects great credit on the State.

"Personally, I hope that the Legislature, the federal amendment having been defeated, will take the next step and submit an amendment to the State Constitution, to be voted on in the next election.

"I think the white women of Mississippi will be given the right of franchise."

WOMAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Holds Annual Meeting at Residence of Mrs. Paul Delcuz and Elects Officers.

The Woman Missionary Society of the Main Street Methodist Church, held its first annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. Paul Delcuz on Tuesday, January 20th, at which meeting the following officers were installed by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Forsyth:

President—Mrs. E. S. Drake.
First Vice President—Mrs. R. R. Perkins.
Cor. Secretary—Mrs. John Osolnach.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. C. McDonald.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. McDonald.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. A. L. Stokoe.
Supt. of Children's Work—Mrs. Paul Delcuz.
Agent of Missionary Voice—Mrs. Von Droszkowski.
Organist—Mrs. W. T. McDonald.

Governor Bilbo Receives \$10,000.

At a meeting of the personal friends and political followers of Gov. Theo. Bilbo, Monday night, the outgoing executive was presented with a purse containing \$10,000.

For several days the work of collecting the amount has been in progress and it is stated that the total has reached \$10,000, which represents approximately what the outgoing governor has spent in excess of his income during the past four years, including personal indebtedness at the time he entered office.

In the past twenty-five years even his term poorer than when he entered it. The late Gov. McLanahan, it is said, spent \$27,000 on his salary, and he didn't live extravagantly. Gov. Brewer cut office with a deficit of \$35,000 on his bank book, and the same was true to a greater or lesser extent of Governors Longino, Vardaman and Noel.

COAST CITIES' ENTERPRISE.

Under the foregoing title the Mobile Daily Register of Thursday's date, contains the following editorial:

On February 24 the citizens of Biloxi will vote on a bond issue of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of hard-surfacing the streets and avenues of that city. Already Biloxi has shown her enterprising spirit in the past, for she has put in good repair. Biloxi now civic interests believe that the citizens deserve even better than they have and no one doubts that those citizens will respond with an overwhelming vote for the improvement. The Coast cities are all showing a spirit of progress by their achievements in public matters, including health, schools and good roads, and they believe in turning their material prosperity to good and permanent account.

STATEMENT OF THE Financial Condition of The MERCHANTS BANK.

Located at Bay St. Louis, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business

DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Loans and discounts	\$744,855.66
Overdrafts, unsecured	898.04
United States Bonds, Certificates of Indebtedness and war savings stamps	14,600.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	78,000.00
Guaranty Fund with State	
Treasurer	2,000.00
Banking House and Lot	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	750.00
Due from other banks	
—commercial or reserve funds	36,853.59
Exchange and checks for next day's clearing	661.76
Other cash items	47,750.75
Currency	18,579.00
Gold coin	457.50
Silver, Coin, Nickels and Cents	27,524.94
Total	\$542,738.94

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	35,998.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, taxes and current expenses	16.69
Dividends	4,012.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	2,093,881.01
Savings deposits	1,068,848.88
Time certificates and deposits	217,884.04
Bank deposits—other than branches	10,998.95
Certified checks	37.50
Cashier's checks	3.50
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit representing money borrowed	24,000.00
Suspense	55.87
Total	\$542,738.94

I, GEORGE R. REA, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of THE MERCHANTS BANK, located at Bay St. Louis, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE R. REA, Cashier.
JNO. OSOINACH,
CHAS. S. MOSCAT.

WINTER IS HERE!

at Firewood in Time!

Foot Pine \$6.50 per cord; 3-foot \$7.50 per cord. Delivered at door. Apply at

W. J. BREEDING FARM, near Central School Building.

ATTENTION! FOR SALE

very Head of Horses, Mares and for working and breeding purposes ranging from \$35.00. Call at

W. J. BREEDING FARM.

Notice for Keepership County Home.

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock county will receive bids on Monday, February 2, 1920, for the keepership of the county home at Galesburg, Miss., for one year from date of letting, bidder to furnish bond in the sum of \$100.00 for the faithful performance of duties.

By order of the Board.
(Seal.) A. A. KERGOSEN.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of thanking one and all who were with me and family in our time of sorrow during the week on the occasion of the death and funeral of my mother. I wish to thank those who made all funeral preparations, friends who assembled at the depot, and those who gave me consolation that can never be forgotten.

Gratefully,
W. H. STARR.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Jan. 20, 1920.

NOTICE.

Dr. J. H. Spence, dentist, can be found in his office, Gex Bldg., Main street, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

L. A. de Montluxin's Sons,

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FOR SALE.

One pair Ladies' \$12.00 brown Boots, No. 5 1-2-B; worn a few times; too small for owner. \$5.00. Address P. O. Box 312, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

County of Hancock.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by GEO. R. REA, this 18th day of January, 1920.

J. P. and ex-officio Notary Public.
My commission expires January 7, 1924.

SAY I put 2¢ in the CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

Next Xmas I will have **\$25.50**

OUR "CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB" IS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, MEN AND WOMEN, ALSO FOR LITTLE TOTS. THERE ARE NO DUES. YOU GET BACK EVERY CENT YOU PUT IN. START YOUR CHILDREN AND JOIN YOURSELF. YOU CAN START WITH 1 CENT, 2 CENTS, 5 CENTS OR 10 CENTS AND INCREASE THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.

IN 50 WEEKS:

10-CENT CLUB PAYS	\$127.50
5-CENT CLUB PAYS	63.75
2-CENT CLUB PAYS	25.50
1-CENT CLUB PAYS	12.75

YOU CAN MAKE THE LARGEST PAYMENT FIRST AND DECREASE EACH WEEK.

YOU CAN DEPOSIT 50 CENTS, \$1.00, OR \$5.00 EACH WEEK AND IN 50 WEEKS, HAVE \$25.00, \$50.00 OR \$250.00.

COME IN AND ASK ABOUT IT.

YOU WILL RECEIVE 4 PER CENT. INTEREST.

MERCHANTS BANK,
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

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CITY ECHOES.

Mr. Gaston G. Gardebled, a valued agent of the Rosa Naval Stores Co., at Poplarville, was a visitor to home and friends Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Evans returned home Sunday night from Dresden, Tenn., where she spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, and family.

Mrs. N. B. Hutton has moved in the attractive Temple building in Union street, where, with her daughter, Mrs. Mayor, she is "at home" to her friends.

Representative Fleming, of Hancock county, has introduced a bill in the Legislature for the protection of the State of the forests. The bill was reported to the committee on forestry, where it will no doubt be met with favorable consideration.

Mr. Karl Schneider, of Gulfport, was a business visitor to Bay St. Louis yesterday, in the interest of the autos for which he has the agency in this and adjoining counties. He reports sales pretty brisk.

Parties wishing to pay their poll and other taxes at the courthouse, and who were told to wait until word came from Jackson concerning damages, can now do so. All damages have been removed. Tax-collector E. Van Whitfield is now writing receipts.

Mrs. John D. Grace, recently returned from an extensive trip to California and returning home by way of New York, was a visitor to the family summer home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. (Dr.) Maxwell.

Courtesy Agent Frank B. Pittman has requested The Echo to announce that a meeting of farmers and others will be held at his office in the courthouse Tuesday night for the purpose of making up one big order of fertilizer in order to get the benefit of car lot rates.

Mr. August Bulot, one of our most progressive and wide-awake citizens, has returned from Jackson, Miss., where he attended a meeting of the district managers, followed by a banquet, of the Tennessee National Life Insurance Company, which he so ably locally represents. Mr. Bulot reports the meeting was largely attended and proved a most profitable get-together event.

Mr. H. R. Gelony, of Stuart, Florida, reached here during the week and expects to remain for the balance of the winter and through summer, at the old family home in Second street. His return to Bay St. Louis is warmly welcomed by a host of friends and acquaintances.

In publishing the names of the members of the new board of directors of the Hancock County Bank, in these columns last week, one name was inadvertently omitted by the linotype operator and which escaped the attention of the proof reader. The correct list is: H. S. Weston, Carl Wright, Eustis, Jos. P. Cazenave, Carl Marshall, R. C. Engman, Dr. A. R. Robertson, Elmer Northrop, E. Van Whitfield, Leo W. Seal, Ernest J. Leonard, John H. Lang.

There should be a large attendance of Bay St. Louis public at the double-header basketball game at 8 P. M. tomorrow—Sunday—the 25th, at 2:30 P. M., when the St. Louis Reserves will play the Verrina "H" of New Orleans. The second game will be between S. C. Juniors and the Verrina 68-inch team. This double-header ought to draw well and the spectators will receive action for their money and time. The local teams are an exceptionally fine one, and the spirit of the college that makes the games possible here and attracts the visiting teams ought to be recognized. No better way for the town to show appreciation for the people to attend, thus giving moral support that means something, and the payment of the small amount of admission price (to defray expenses) will be an evidence of material support of the value of which—not in nickel-and-dime—but in the fact that it is appreciated.

WHAT IT WILL COST CITY CANDIDATES TO GET NAMES ON TICKET

City Democratic Executive Committee Held Meeting Wednesday Night And Assessed Candidates.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS CAN VOTE BY PAYING 1919 TAX.

Election Managers and Peace and Returning Officers Selected—They To Select Clerks.

A meeting of the City Democratic Executive Committee was held Wednesday night, with Chairman George R. Rea in the chair. Wednesday the last day for candidates to file their names for place on the official ticket, the meeting was held to canvass the names of entries and to make all necessary arrangements for the holding of the primary election, which will be held on Saturday, the 21st day of February.

After a thorough discussion the assessments for candidates were determined.

CANDIDATES' ASSESSMENTS.

For Mayor	8.00
For Aldermen	2.00
For Assessor	6.00
For Clerk	6.00
For Treasurer	6.00

This assessment fee, according to a motion, seconded and duly carried, must be paid by the respective candidates on or before February 14, 1920, said amounts to be paid C. G. Moreau, secretary of the Committee.

Candidates having no opposition will be declared the nominees upon payment of the pro rata share of expense money, the same as other candidates, whose names will appear on the ticket.

REGARDING SOLDIERS.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted. Any soldier who will pay his 1919 poll tax or before February 1, 1920, regardless whether previous poll taxes have been paid or not, will have right to vote. The resolution follows:

"That all men who have been in the service of the Army or Navy and are qualified in every respect to vote, and have paid their poll tax for 1919, shall be and are hereby permitted to vote and participate in the primary for the election of city officers on February 21, 1920."

Tony Thiery, Jesse Coward and W. H. McDaniel were elected managers of the election, while W. S. Brennan was appointed peace and returning officer. The managers will appoint the clerks.

FRIENDS AND BOOSTERS FOR GOOD ROADS.

List of Members of the Hancock County Branch of State Highway Association.

The following-named are members of the Hancock County Branch of the Mississippi State Highway Association, who, by joining the association, are helping the cause of better roads and bridges across the bay of Bay St. Louis, and assisting to get the \$25,000,000 State bond issue. They come a reality and that Hancock county get its full share of the money when expenditure will have been made:

A. H. Weston, A. B. Bulot, Joseph O. Mauffray, Robert L. Genin, Mrs. C. F. Webb, A. S. Foster, John C. Edwards, C. E. Penick, Charles G. Moreau, A. Kergosien, James W. Vairin, T. P. Bays, Paul Gelpi, E. J. Lacoste, T. F. Steele, J. H. Hood, Rev. A. J. Gmelch, E. Van Whitfield, Captain Rod Boardman, Alex Allison, W. A. Cuevas, H. A. Ferrandou, J. LaFeyre, Dr. C. L. Horton, Paul Dillman, Peter Boudin, J. G. Scandiff, A. J. McLeod, Adam Lorch, Sr., E. G. Schwartz, A. F. Fournier.

There are many other automobile owners in the city and county, and the local association hopes to be able to publish their names at an early date. H. S. Weston is president, R. L. Genin secretary.

A FEW RECENT SALES OF BAY ST. LOUIS REAL ESTATE.

Some of the More Prominent Sales, Made Through the Office of E. E. Lucas.

The following list of real estate transfers of the more prominent properties, made through the sales office of E. E. Lucas. It is interesting and shows the activity of the local market. The demand continues, and the Echo will report more sales in the near future.

Dr. Bernio dwelling, beach front, near St. Charles street, to W. L. Morris, secretary and general manager of the Crescent Building and Loan Association of New Orleans.

Leola Bangard homestead, corner Main and Olive streets, to Mrs. Dwyer, wife of conductor on S. P. R. R., conductor running between New Orleans and Lafayette.

Joseph Behrens villa, beach front between Carroll and Ullman avenues, to P. V. Lacoste, merchant of New Orleans.

Reginald Dykers summer home, on beach front, to F. C. Seviere, of Natchez, Miss.

The William M. Garie palm beach home, to L. E. Jung, of New Orleans.

Mrs. B. Morgan, corner Third and Olive streets, to J. L. Lyman, retired banker of Ruston, La.

In addition to the above the number of rentals for the winter and the twelve-month period would fill a column.

Why Not Have 365 Holidays?

To make the anniversary of the discovery of America a legal holiday is the purpose of a bill favorably reported by the House Judiciary committee in the Mississippi Legislature. The bill was framed by Representative J. C. Cantelero, member from Warren, who enjoys the distinction of being the only foreign-born member of either branch of the law-making body. He is a native of Italy, and he believes that his adopted land ought to properly honor Italy's most famous son, especially in view of the fact that the United States and Italy were allies in the recent war.

DEMISE OF MRS. C. D. BACKUS.

Mother of Alderman W. H. Starr, of Bay St. Louis, Passed Away at Her Home in Gulfport Early Monday Morning.

Alderman W. H. Starr, of Bay St. Louis, has a heartfelt sympathy for the entire community in this loss of his venerable mother, which occurred at an early hour Monday morning at her late home in Gulfport, Miss., at 1209 Thirty-First street.

She was deceased, nee Pauline Cary, was born at Taladeta Springs, Alabama, and had lived till March would have been 71 years of age. She was one of nine children and was the last surviving member of the Cary family.

At her early age she was married to W. H. Starr. Of this union two children were born, of which number one survives, Hon. W. H. Starr, an honored and estimable citizen of this community. She became a widow and later years was wedded to C. D. Backus, well-known Confederate, and who was chief clerk for the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Company at Gulfport for twenty-four years, and was also a member of the Gulfport City Council. A daughter was born of her second marriage, Miss Ethel Backus, who holds a responsible position in the public schools at Gulfport. A son, Mr. W. J. Melton, resides at Selma, Ala.

Mrs. Backus had been in delicate health for some time, but it was not thought the end was so near. It appears during the early hours of Monday morning, at about 3 o'clock, Miss Backus heard a sound from her mother's room and when she hastened to her bedside discovered her mother desperately ill. When assistance came she had passed away. A good woman had gone to her reward.

The funeral was held the same afternoon for burial at the Bay St. Louis cemetery on the early afternoon, from which the funeral was held, interment taking place at Cedar Rest cemetery, in the Starr burial plot. Rev. Linfield, pastor of the M. E. Church at Gulfport, and a personal friend of the family, accompanied the remains to Bay St. Louis and conducted the ceremony at the cemetery. Quite a number of friends came over from Gulfport on the sad mission as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed one.

Mrs. Backus was an excellent woman. She was an active church member, and was teacher of the Sunday school class. She was a Christian woman of the highest type and her virtues were many. Her charities were numerous, and her death has removed from the Master's vineyard here below one who was active and true; one whose place will be hard to fill. To the family the loss is irreparable, her place can never be filled. She lived in the bosom of those who were dear to her. She reigned as queen in her home and in the hearts of those who knew her best. To those who have been plunged into the shadow of sorrow we extend the deepest sympathy.

Commenting on the death of this woman, whose life was an example of goodness and an example of piety, the Gulfport Herald, the home paper, comments:

"In departing, Mrs. Backus leaves behind her a life to be emulated. She was a good wife and mother, a kind and unselfish neighbor, a consistent Christian. More could not be said of her. She had a host of friends in Gulfport as was evidenced by the universal sorrow expressed by the many persons when they received the news of her death. Many beautiful floral tributes were given, among them being one from the Sunday school class, and a beautiful wreath of which she had been a member for five years, also one from the Epworth League."

ADDITIONAL CITY ECHOES.

Miss Lottie Cuneo is spending a while visiting friends in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lorch came out from New Orleans Sunday and spent the day at their beach villa.

Mr. Joseph Gutierrez and interesting family of Logtown spent Sunday visiting Bay St. Louis friends and while here were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gex in Main street.

The Echo will appreciate any and all personal and other local news items sent to this office for publication. Write proper names plainly and do not omit initials, and state where news are from. Do not send later than Friday afternoon.

The Echo acknowledges the receipt of the Mid-Winter Number of the Los Angeles Times, a beautiful get-up of 256 pages, part in color, mailed with the compliments of Mr. Albert Gray, formerly of this city, who has been a valued attaché of the Western Union at that place for the past several years.

The friends of Capt. C. C. Gray, and they are legion, will be glad to learn that he is in constant touch with Bay St. Louis and interested in its people. At present he is located at Galveston, to be there several months in the interest of the I. C. R. R. Co., with which he is permanently connected.

The many local friends of Mr. C. J. Murphy, well-known merchant at Gainesville, were glad to see him here a few days ago, and to learn of his success. He is the senior member of the firm of S. J. & S. Murphy, whose business is on the increase. Mr. Murphy while here paid The Echo a combined social and business call.

Vinson B. Smith, the well-known architect and builder of Pass Christian, has started work of remodeling and beautifying the P. V. Lacoste home on the beach front, recently purchased from Jos. Behrens. The plans and for elaborate treatment when Mr. Smith will have completed his contract the place will number among the more handsome homes of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schreider and daughter, of Kankakee, Ill., left Tuesday morning for Opelousas, La., for a visit to relatives, after spending a week with his brother-in-law, Mr. A. O. Bordelon, and family, at their handsome home on the beach front. Mr. Schreider, who is a well-known capitalist of his part of the country, says if the Northern people only knew of the wonders of the South and especially the Mississippi coast, they would come in vast numbers to enjoy this wonderful climate.

THE A. & G. THEATRE

FOR COMING WEEK.

MONDAY, January 26—A Special Paramount Feature.

TUESDAY, January 27—Clayde Brookwell in "Flames of the Flesh." Fox.

WEDNESDAY, January 28—Bessie Barriscale in "Reckoning Road." Robertson-Cole.

THURSDAY, January 29—Dorothy Dalton in "Other Men's Wives," and a 2-Real Comedy Reel. Red Cross Feature.

FRIDAY, January 30—Viola Dana in "The Microbe." Metro.

SATURDAY, January 31—June Elvidge in "Coast Me" and "Sunshine Comedy."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce **MAYOR R. W. WEBB**, as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce **ALDERMAN W. H. STARR**, as a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Aldermen.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce **WM. C. SICK**, as a candidate for the office of Alderman from Ward 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce **P. E. VOORHIES**, as a candidate for the office of Alderman from Ward 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Notice for Purchase of Steel Furniture.

Notice is hereby given that Hancock county will receive bids for the purchase of 6 units No. 16 art metal steel roller book case and 2 units No. 88 art metal document files and 2 pairs panel ends No. 14. Bids will be received until 11 A. M. on Monday, February 2, 1920. By order of the Board. (Seal.) A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.

Chancery Summons—No. 2293.

The State of Mississippi vs. W. H. Starr et al. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock county, in said State, on the 4th Monday of May, A. D. 1920, to defend the suit in said court of Wm. G. Sloan, wherein you are a defendant. This 14th day of Jan., A. D. 1920. (Seal.) A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.

Notice to Bond Holder.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county, Mississippi, that Hancock County Road and Bond Bridge bonds, numbered from 101 to 130, inclusive, will be retired with interest to date on February 1, 1920. Holders of said above and numbered bonds are requested to present said bonds to the treasurer of Hancock county or the county depository, not later than February 1, 1920, as interest will cease after that date. (Seal.) A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.

BR. J. A. EVANS, DENTIST.

HOURS: 9 to 12 M. and 2 to 6 P. M. Hancock County Bank Bldg. BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

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Bank Examiner's Named.

J. P. Sabmond, of Lumberton, and S. W. Wardlaw, of Oxford, were chosen bank examiners for the southern and northern districts at a meeting Monday of the State Bank Commissioners. Vacancies were made recently in these positions by the resignation of W. S. Love, of Hattiesburg, and S. Harris, of Tupelo, who resigned to take bank positions.

Adam Re-Appointed Post Master at Pass Christian.

E. J. Adam, who has been in charge of the postoffice at Pass Christian for a number of years, has been re-appointed by President Wilson for another term of office. The Echo wishes to congratulate our good friend Adam on his re-appointment, which is a deserved recognition of his efficiency and popularity.